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Dying with Dignity: a Human Right?

By KASIA PERKOWSKA • Tangi Times Feature Columnist

When I was in high school, I remember a news story about a certain doctor, dubbed "Dr. Death" by the mainstream media, on trial for "helping" terminally ill patients leave this world on their own terms. He was convicted of murder in 1999 and spent several years in prison.

This brings to mind a very controversial question: Do we, as humans, have the right to choose the terms under which we would prefer to die when suffering with a terminal or incurable illness?

In my younger years, I quickly answered no. Back then, that was an uneducated decision I hastily made, based strictly on my own opinions influenced by others, and a very religious upbringing.

On October 27, 1997, Oregon enacted the Death with Dignity Act, which allows someone suffering from a terminal illness to legally request and receive a prescription medication from their doctor to allow them to die in a peaceful, humane, and dignified manner. Some may find this appalling and immediately judge,

even their own family members, for wanting to end their life when their body is so broken that each and every breath they take is a painful struggle.

Someone else's struggle is something I didn't take into consideration when I was younger, but as I got older, I've personally seen what a terminal illness can do to a person. When sitting with a friend who had stage four cancer, and no amount of morphine took away their pain, I watched the tears fall down their cheeks. Their body had no energy left to even sob.

This was when I realized what true suffering really was, and I've never felt so helpless.

Currently, we only have a handful of states which offer Medical Aid In Dying (MAID), including Oregon, California, New Jersey, Washington, Vermont, and Colorado. Is this legal, and above all, ethical?

The ethics when it comes to death with dignity give respect to autonomy. According to St. Joseph's University, the arguments in support of Death with Dignity fulfills the four criteria for making autonomous choices: knowledge of the intended procedure, the

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State of the Smitty's Supply Disaster

Source reference: LA State Police

Please see the August 25 issue of the Tangi Times for the original story

The fire at Smitty's Supply Inc. site remains 90% contained. Overnight, additional resources, including specialized heavy equipment, arrived. Response crews began removing structural debris and addressing covered hotspots. A containment berm is being established around the site, and recovery operations will continue throughout the day.

Environmental response efforts are ongoing in the Tangipahoa River and surrounding waterways. Local, state, and federal agencies, along with contracted responders, have deployed approximately 1,900 feet of containment boom in the river and 100 feet in a nearby drainage ditch. Eight airboats are supporting recovery.

Two frack tanks, containing a combined 900 barrels of fluids, have been recovered. In the last 18 hours, additional drone surveys and two aerial assessments were conducted. As of this release, all air monitoring results have shown either non-

Photo courtesy of LA State Police

detectable readings or levels well below health-based or actionable thresholds. Continuous air monitoring remains in place.

To date, no injuries have been reported. Nearly 150 personnel are engaged in field operations, representing all levels of government and contracted support.

Officials remain committed to ensuring public safety, mitigating environmental impacts, and advancing recovery efforts.

To support wildlife protection, a hotline has been established at 832-514-9663 for reports of impacted wildlife. The public is urged not to handle wildlife directly. Please use only the hotline number listed here, as other numbers circulating may be inaccurate.

Calls will be managed by an operator, and all information provided will be immediately transmitted to the Environmental Unit Leader for dissemination to State and U.S. Wildlife Agencies. Do not attempt to capture or handle any impacted wildlife. When reporting, please provide the following details: Observer's name, GPS location of sighting, time observed, species identified, nature of impact (deceased, injured, covered in oil).

The Louisiana State Police reminds residents, visitors, and pilots to check Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs) before operating manned or unmanned aircraft in the Roseland area. The initial TFR was defined as a 3-nautical-mile radius around the Smitty's incident site and up to 5,000 feet above surface level. More information is available at https://tfr.faa.gov/tfr2/list.html.

The Louisiana State Police Emergency Services Unit (ESU)

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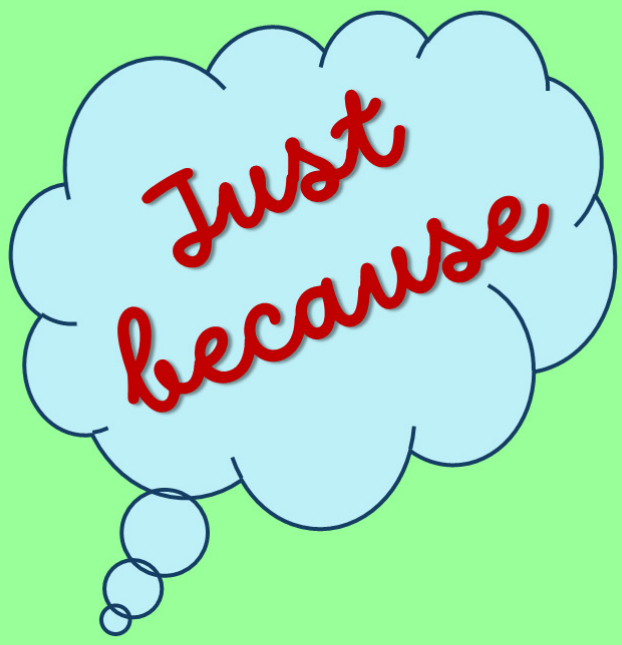
Today is National Just Because Day!



If you ever wanted to do something for no reason, today is your chance!

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By OLE HARDHIDE
The Alligator

Well, hellllooooooo to all my favorite swampies! Your good buddy, favorite gator narrator, is back to bring you good tidings and big smiles. I know I just made your day. You're welcome.

Now, as the main gator's biggest fans, y'all know better than anyone that this cosmopolitan crocodilian doesn't really like to brag or talk about myself, but I have to share a bit about my recent personal life. Let's gloss over the fact that the word "personal" is derived from "person," which implies human, which isn't really fair to the rest of us who don't fit into that slender category of living-kind (notice I didn't say "humanity"). I'll be working on an appropriate substitute.

Anyhoo, I digress…

So old Gatorus Supremus has been spending a little time at the gym lately. Been pumping some iron. Not that I need the improvement to impress the ladies, you see – I just think it's a good idea, and I like to be the best gator I can be.

So anyway, I finished my workout and decided to take a dip in the pool. I went out to the deck, and all these ladies started shrieking. Towels and flip-flops were flying all over the place. They were running around like ants when you drop a spearmint snoball on their mound. Clearly, they were starstruck at the Hide's glamour.

One lady was nice enough to leave me a nice frosty margarita, so I laid back in the chaise and started a-sipping when a big musclebound fella walked up and said, "Hey, looking good there, Swole Hardhide." Then he did a finger gun and made a 'tik-tik' sound and moseyed on.

Well, I had no idea what he meant by that weird comment, so after I finished my margarita (which was a double, by the way, and quite delicious – though the main gator prefers his without salt), I opened up a search engine to look up the word "swole."

Turns out it was a compliment. Swole Hardhide appreciates a good compliment!

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Wesley Daniels
City of Ponchatoula

On Friday, August 22, 2025, a major fire broke out at Smitty's Supply in Roseland following an explosion that sent heavy smoke into the community and forced the evacuation of more than 450 homes and businesses. Our Ponchatoula Fire Department responded immediately with two tankers, one engine, two service trucks, and 15 dedicated firefighters who worked on scene throughout the day.

This has been a true team effort, with critical support from Washington, Livingston, and St. Tammany Parishes, as well as assistance from state and federal partners. The Environmental Protection Agency has since taken command of the response to oversee containment and monitor environmental safety.

To everyone impacted — residents, businesses, and especially the first responders — our thoughts and prayers are with you. We know this has been a stressful and uncertain time, but I want to assure you that every effort is being made to keep our communities safe.

For the latest information, please follow the parish government's official social media pages.

"I love our city, and I love its people."
-Wesley Daniels

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WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

Friday August 1- Thursday August 28
5 pm – 8 pm
Degas Pastel Society Members Exhibition
Hammond Regional Arts Center
217 E Thomas St., Hammond

Friday August 29
7 pm
Learn to Rumba at Twin Steeples
Twin Steeples Creative Arts Center
220 East Oak St., Ponchatoula

Saturday August 30
4 pm – 7 pm
Bosses & Blankets: Luxe Garden Party
Cate Square Park
200 West Charles St., Hammond

Saturday August 30
9 pm
Late Night Gnarly 90's Night
Gnarly Barley Brewing
1709 Corbin Rd., Hammond

Tuesday September 2
8 am – 3 pm
Super Antiques & Home Décor Sale
A Touch of Country, LLC
16520 Pine Ln., Springfield

Tuesday September 2
6:30 pm
Wine Bingo
Crescent Lounge
120 W. Pine St., Ponchatoula

Saturday September 6
8am
Hammond Firefighters Local 2363 9-11 Memorial 5k
Cate Square Park
200 W. Charles St., Hammond

Thursday September 11
6:30 pm
Wine Bingo
Crescent Lounge
120 W. Pine St., Ponchatoula

MEMES
are good medicine!

You're coming to the party tonight, right?
Oh, sorry - I can't make it.
Why not??
You want the truth or a lie?
Lie to me.
I can't go because my goldfish has swim practice.
Okay, now give me the truth.
That's easy.
I just don't want to go.

Spiritual Petition

God, please help me to be always open and proactive in inviting people into my home.

Marshall Graves
Love Is the Key Outreach

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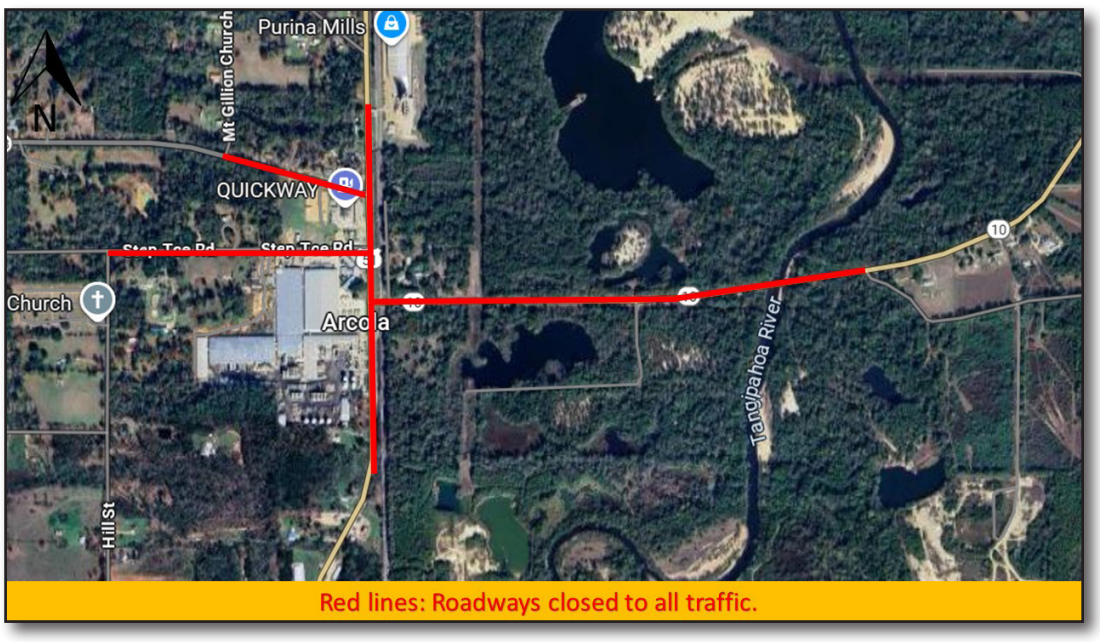
Dubious News

Hello friends! Ever get away with something you shouldn't have? Well, in 1999, Cornealious Anderson robbed a Burger King for $2,000 and was sentenced to thirteen years in prison. However, the cops simply... never showed up to get him. Because of a clerical error, the system thought he was already locked up when he was really just at home making pancakes. You might expect such a criminal to go on the run. Instead, he… got married, became a dad, started a construction business, volunteered at church, and even coached youth football as if nothing had ever happened. Not exactly the résumé of your average fugitive. Thirteen years later, the mistake was finally discovered at his "release." Authorities came to let him out of jail and realized he had never been there in the first place. The judge took one look at Anderson's transformed life and basically said – well… looks like you've already rehabilitated yourself. And with that, the Burger King bandit was free – legally this time. Moral of the story? If you ever rob a Burger King, make sure the justice system serves up a clerical error,
extra fries, hold the prison time.
Until next time!

Please join
The Tangi Times
in wishing a happy
26th birthday
to our Assistant Chief Editor, Ryley Perez.
Happy Birthday, Ryley!

Roseland Mandatory Evacuation Zone Reduced

From Team Tangi



Red lines: Roadways closed to all traffic.

Following consultation with federal, state, and local partners, the mandatory evacuation zone has been reduced from a one-mile radius to the roads and area closest to the incident site.

Road Closures Still in Effect:

LA Hwy 10 – From U.S. Hwy 51 to E. Russell Town Road
US Hwy 51 – From LA Hwy 1048 to North Street
LA Hwy 1048 – From a U.S. Hwy 51 to Mt. Gillion Church Road
Alternate Routes for Commercial Motor Vehicles:
LA Hwy 10 West to LA Hwy 1058 North
LA Hwy 10 East to US Hwy 51 South (Purina Mill)
The public is urged to continue exercising caution in the area due to the ongoing presence of first responders and cleanup crews.

These fine retailers bring
~The Tangi Times~
to the community. Visit them today!

5/25
2/25
9/24
6/24
3/24
12/23

Albany
Circle A Hardware
Huckleberry's
Albany Express

Amite
Drive-In Drug Store
Thrift-Town HealthMart
Gabriel Building Supply
Master Chef

Bedico
Bedico Supermarket

Greensburg
Buddy's Seafood/Deli
Greensburg Family Pharmacy
Main Street Market/Deli
The Hawk's Nesting Café
Lucky Dollar Casino
A Country Store
Last Stop Money Mart

Hammond
Jeanie's - It's All Good
Doughlicious Donuts
University Donuts
CVS Hammond
Pull Clip Café
Scott's Pharmacy
Don Chaucer's Pharmacy
Bayou Booksellers
Hammond Express
Miller's Mart
Stuffed
Red White & Brew

Independence
The Man Shack
Hilltop Market & Deli
Minute Man Convenience
La Potosina

Kentwood
Kentwood Pharmacy
Kentwood City Hall
The Café
Schilling's Pharmacy
Kentwood Co-op
Pizza Shack
B & D Salvage Grocery

Loranger
Gene's Greenhouses
Loranger Supermarket
Family Healthcare
Grace Filled Donuts

Montpelier
Bear Creek Western Store
Miller's Grocery
Natalbany Creek Campground
Bizzy Bee

Pine Grove
Pine Grove Auto Parts

Ponchatoula
Bohning's
Gabriel Building Supply
CVS Ponchatoula
B2 Antiques
Moss & Berry
Ponchatoula Family Pharmacy
Specialty RX Pharmacy

Robert
Robert Supermarket
Robert Pharmacy

Roseland
Sky's Pantry

Springfield
Landry-Poché Farm
Childers Grocery
P'Maw's Bait Shop

Tangipahoa
TG Mini Mart

Tickfaw
Alissa's Beauty Salon

Watch the growth of this Tangi Times retailer list!

TANGI GUMBO

Tangipahoa Parish President Robby Miller said Phase 2025 overlay work for next week will focus on soil cement operations and shoulder dressing work.

During the week of August 25, crews are scheduled to work in the following areas:

Shoulder Dressing: South Lewiston, Lark, West Black Cat, Mandella, Perry, and West Martin Luther King;

Soil Cement: Baytown Hills, Company Town, Brown Road (Village of Tangipahoa), and Johnson Holton Road.

All work is weather-permitting, and motorists can expect intermittent delays in construction zones.

For updates on road work in Tangipahoa Parish, consult the Tangipahoa.org website and the TPG social media channels.

Louisiana State Police report that nearly 150 personnel from local, state, and federal agencies remain engaged in field work. The Tangipahoa River from LA 10 to LA 22 has been closed by parish officials to support emergency operations, while the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency leads containment and cleanup efforts. Crews have recovered two frack tanks with 900 barrels of fluids, deployed more than 2,000 feet of containment boom, and conducted drone and aerial assessments to track progress. Air monitoring has shown no hazardous levels, and no injuries have been reported. Heavy equipment is removing debris, a containment berm is being constructed, and a wildlife hotline has been set up at 832-514-9663 for reports of impacted animals, which the public is advised not to handle directly.

The Louisiana Workforce Commission's Rapid Response Team and the GeauxJobs American Job Center are providing reemployment resources this week for displaced workers from Smitty's Supply, Inc. A Worker Transition Center will be open August 25–29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tangipahoa Parish American Job Center, located at 403 Market Street in Hammond. Services available include work registration, resume support, job applications, unemployment insurance claims filing, and training grant opportunities. The GeauxJobs Mobile Workforce Center will also be onsite to help workers quickly transition to new employment. For more information, call 985-902-4200.

Tangipahoa Parish President Robby Miller announced that Phase 2025 overlay work will continue the week of August 25 with crews focusing on soil cement operations and shoulder dressing in several areas, including South Lewiston, Lark, West Black Cat, Mandella, Perry, West Martin Luther King, Baytown Hills, Company Town, Brown Road in the Village of Tangipahoa, and Johnson Holton Road. All work is weather-dependent, and motorists should expect intermittent delays in construction zones. Updates are available at www.Tangipahoa.org and through TPG social media channels.

STartUP Northshore is celebrating its three-year anniversary, marking the successful conclusion of its pilot program launched in

(See TANGI GUMBO Page 5)

The Tangi Times Talk of the Town!

What are three items you might purchase at the grocery store to get strange looks from the cashier?

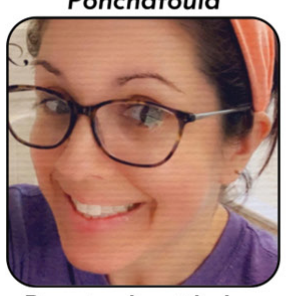
Aimee Langenstein Livingston

Dog food, Little Debbie cakes, and blueberries.

Becky Slaughter Hammond

A super-sized jug of mayo, a gallon of milk, and a funnel.

Cherie Busby Ponchatoula



Donuts, donut holes, and super glue.

Jimmy Jones Kentwood

A weed eater, a live chicken, and some peach preserves. Sorry. Not original. From an old song.

Justine Campbell Montpelier

A single grape, glitter, and a balloon.

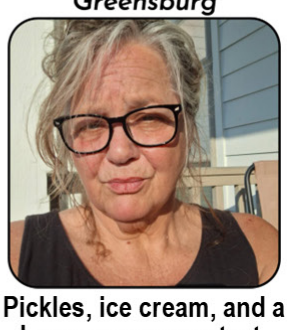
Kyle Guidry Amite

Frozen corn, super glue, and a romance novel.

Lawrence Smith Robert

A turkey baster, sprinkles, and cough drops.

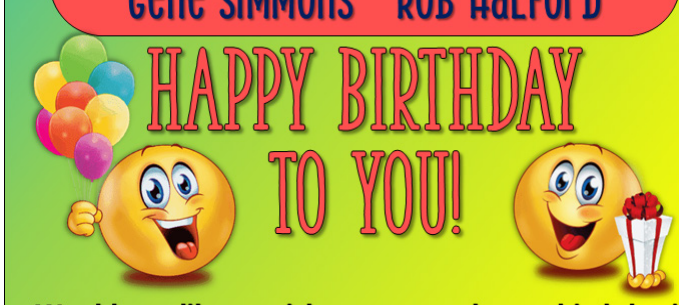
Pam Shady Greensburg



Pickles, ice cream, and a home pregnancy test.

YOU SAY IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY!

Ryley Perez Brian Perez
Abby Perez Calin Ardoin
Janet Cheralla Tricia Perilloux
Richard Meek Brittany Harness
Porsha Rule Tyra Ard Sarah Bise
Linda McLellan Gracelyn Walker
Summer Veatch Alex Lifeson
Gene Simmons Rob Halford



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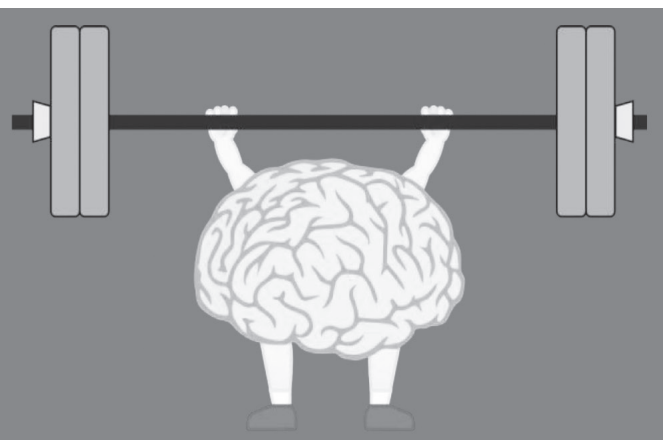

CRYPTO FUN

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Solve the code to discover words related to state fairs.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 18 = E)

A. **16 1 5 18 19**
Clue: Amusement thrills

B. **4 13 16 26 1 14 13 20**
Clue: Traveling amusement

C. **20 1 14 18 19 21 12 4 2**
Clue: Farm animals

D. **20 18 17 12 26 13 5 18**
Clue: Tart beverage

Answers: A. rides B. carnival C. livestock D. lemonade

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to state fairs.

C T N S E O T

Answer: Contest

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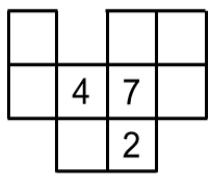
SQUARE SENSE

Insert the numbers 1-9, one per square, so that no two consecutive numbers are in squares that touch in any way, even at the corners.

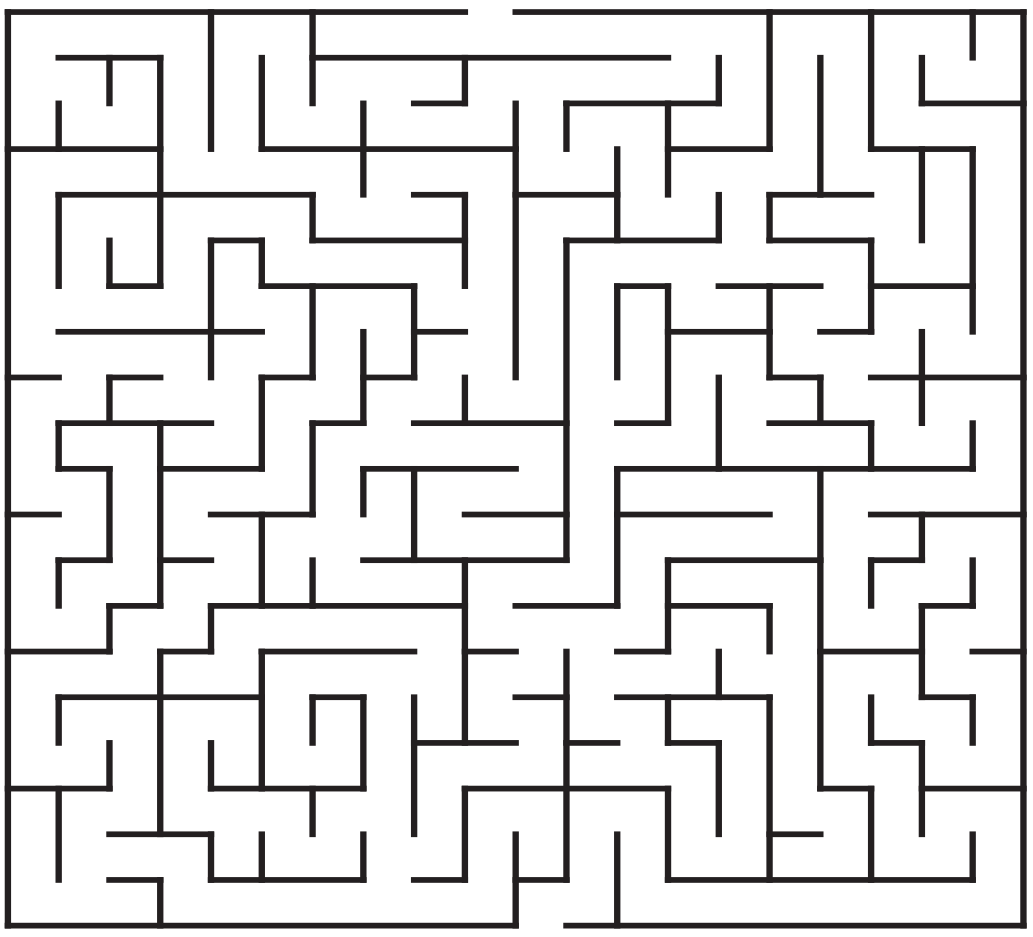


*If you think that you have solved the puzzle, tell us about it in an email to **publisher@tangitimes.com** before the solution is published in next week's paper.*

FUN FACT

The point on the planet that is diametrically opposite to a specific geographic location is its ANTIPODE.

Kids' Corner

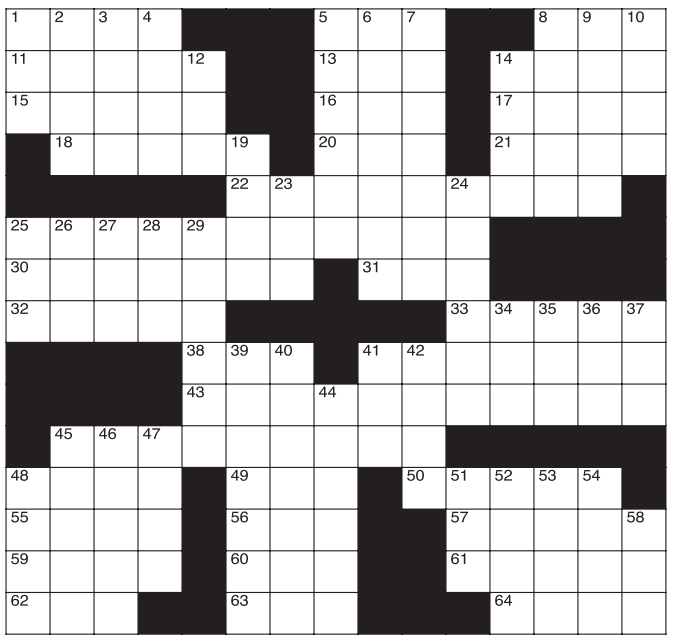


GUESS WHO?

I am an actor born in New York on August 26, 1980. I was raised in a small apartment with six siblings, and studied ballet at the School of American Ballet. I starred in many films as a child, notably playing the main character in a popular Christmas movie.

Answer: Macaulay Culkin

CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

1. Taxis
5. Space Systems Command
8. Plant seed by scattering
11. Alliances
13. Fiddler crabs
14. Heroic tale
15. Yemen capital
16. Misleading gesture
17. Cain and __
18. Simple shoe
20. Hundredweight
21. Children's toy in the snow
22. Gets rid of
25. Free of deceit
30. Performed a dance
31. Chinese philosophical principle
32. Exaggerated
33. Refrain from inflicting
38. A doctrine
41. Can be subdued
43. A place to bathe
45. Land used for pasture
48. Curved piece of iron
49. Automobile
50. Fencing sword
55. Breezes through
56. Child
57. NBA legend Iverson
59. Horsley and Iacocca are two
60. Midway between northeast and east
61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
62. U.S. leader during much of WW2
63. Lair
64. Fibrous material

CLUES DOWN

1. Home of "60 Minutes"
2. Expression of sorrow or pity
3. __ fide: legitimate
4. Immune response
5. Assistance and support
6. Glared
7. Spanish saloon
8. Pitch black
9. S-shaped lines
10. Statistical test
12. __ Paulo, city
14. Graduation garb
19. A way to record
23. Not good
24. Weather events
25. A pituitary hormone
26. Jamie Foxx film
27. Rocker's accessory
28. One point east (clockwise) of due north
29. One who obtains pleasure from another's pain
34. Consume
35. Licensed for Wall Street
36. Sick
37. Israeli city __ Aviv
39. Removed the husk
40. Mass of rocks and sediment
41. Two-year-old sheep
42. Area units
44. Prison overseer
45. Walked
46. Wartime escort aircraft carrier
47. Tax
48. 50 percent
51. Swiss river
52. Tattle
53. Actor Idris
54. Resist authority (slang)
58. Egg of a louse

SUDOKU

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WORD SEARCH

STATE FAIR WORD SEARCH

O	B	F	B	M	C	G	M	Y	O	G	C	D	I	B	E	S	E	L	M
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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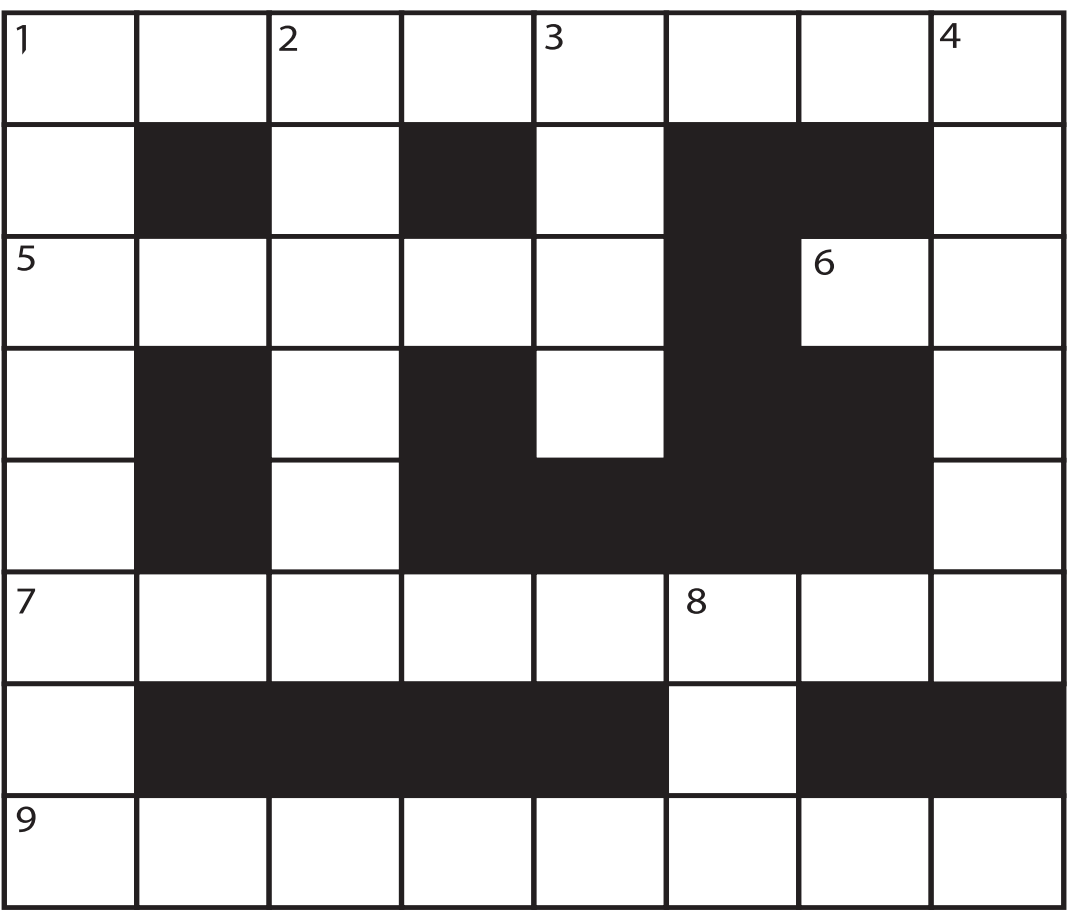

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9. Fixed

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4. Figures out the answer
8. Neither _____

Pregnant Teen Shot in Road Rage Incident, One Arrested

From TPSO

The Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office (TPSO) has arrested a Tickfaw man accused of critically injuring a teenager who was 7 months pregnant during a road rage incident over the weekend.

Barry West, 54, has been booked into the Tangipahoa Parish Jail on four counts of Attempted Second Degree Murder, one count of Illegal Use of a Weapon and Obstruction of Justice.

Around 9am on Sunday, August 24, the 17-year-old victim was in a Ford Expedition with two other people traveling down North Hoover Road in the Ponchatoula area. They encountered West, who was driving a silver Dodge truck in the same direction. The investigation has determined after the two vehicles were tailgating and brake-checking each other, West shot one round into the Expedition traveling in front of him where the victim was seated in the front passenger seat. When the driver realized the victim was shot in the head, they called 911 and drove the victim directly to the hospital.

As a result of the investigation, it was determined while West believed the occupants of the vehicle in front of him had shot at him first, evidence has confirmed there were no other shots fired in the incident and there was no weapon in the vehicle the victim was traveling in.

At this time, the victim remains hospitalized in critical condition. The baby was delivered via emergency C-section and is doing well in an area NICU.

Charges will be upgraded if and when the victim's condition worsens.

"This is a senseless tragedy on Sunday morning with no logical reason for this family to be experiencing this heartbreak right now," said Sheriff Gerald Sticker, "The public has to be patient and considerate when driving, at all times, and if there is a concern for your safety, call 911 and report the concern."

TANGI GUMBO

FROM PAGE 3

2022 to drive entrepreneurship and innovation across St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington parishes. Now formally integrated into the St. Tammany Economic Development Corporation's long-term strategy, the initiative has released a Three-Year Impact Report highlighting service to more than 200 entrepreneurs, $75,000 in grant funding, over $250,000 in services delivered, 600 hours of mentorship, and partnerships with 20+ organizations. The program also announced its designation as a Technical Assistance Partner to Louisiana Economic Development under the U.S. Treasury–funded SSBCI Technical Assistance Program and the promotion of Cenzo Caronna to Executive Director. Since its creation, STartUP Northshore has fueled a culture of entrepreneurship on the Northshore, advancing economic growth and community impact.

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Based on degree and verified years of relevant experience

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CRITERIA:
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- Experience in teaching dance and musical arts preferred.

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This hearing is to provide an opportunity for citizens to offer comments on and discuss:
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Mayor Irma Gordon
Town of Kentwood, LA
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BRAIN TEASER SOLUTION

From August 20, 2025

ON THE GRID

Go from letter to letter horizontally, vertically, or diagonally in the grid to trace a continuous closed path that does not cross itself. The path uses all 25 letters and spells out five common five-letter words that begin with consecutive letters of the alphabet, in order.

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Congratulations to Captain Jim Mascair for solving this challenging Brain Teaser!

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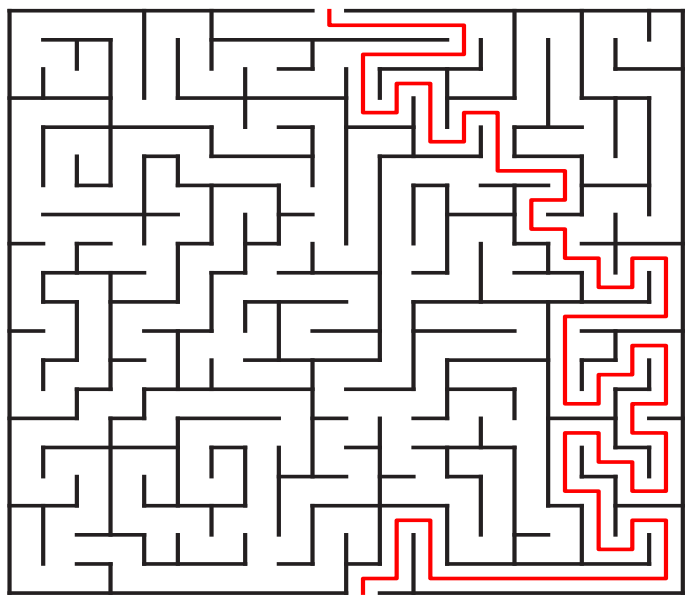

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Keeping It Real in REAL ESTATE

with Stacey Levin, RAM Properties

It Takes Lemons to Make Lemonade

By STACEY LEVIN
Tangi Times Technical Contributor

Owner/Broker of RAM Properties, Stacey Levin

I had a wonderful week drinking sweet "lemonade." Let me tell you about it.

A few weeks ago, I wrote about two beautiful homes that I just knew were destined to bless the right families. Both went under contract, and then BAM, days before closing, each deal fell apart. If you've been in this business long enough, you know that sinking feeling when everything unravels at the finish line.

But here's the truth – what's supposed to happen usually does. And often, it turns out better than we expected.

Both of those homes are now under contract again, this time with buyers who are absolutely meant for them. The road was rocky, but that's what made the outcome all the sweeter. That's real estate "lemonade."

The RAM Fam also packed up and moved back into our office. Moving is never easy, and there were moments when I wondered why we decided to do this again; but now that the dust has settled, the space feels like home.

The laughter is louder, the teamwork stronger, and the peace deeper. Sharing this "lemonade" with my team has been a joy.

Life has handed me more than my share of lemons lately, but this week, something has shifted. The blessings came pouring in and gratitude replaced the heaviness.

That shift came to life in a special way Saturday night, at an event that was so emotional I must share it.

I was asked to share at the 3rd Annual Red Carpet Charity Event fundraiser. Let me tell you a little about Lynne and myself.

When I was 16 years old, my life was heading down a rebellious path, and I ended up in a Christian group home. That's where I met Lynne and her husband at the time, Charlie.

From the moment I walked in, Lynne welcomed me like family. She was hospitable, kind, and always making sure people belonged. I straightened up and we developed a true friendship.

For over 10 years, Lynn and I were the best of friends. We worked together, lived together, played together, and most of all, we sang together. She helped me discover I could carry a tune. She made me feel alive, beautiful, and confident. She often reminded me that I could do anything God called me to do.

Lynne struggled with some serious mental health issues, and she lost that battle in 2008. Losing her was heartbreaking. But her spirit of love and welcome continues today through Lynne's House.

So, what is Lynne's House? It's a LOCAL faith-centered home for women who are trying to get back on their feet after abuse, addiction, or homelessness. It's a place where they can heal, recover, and rediscover their worth.

Just as Lynne once made sure I had a bed and a safe place, her family now makes sure other women have the same chance. Women who walk through those doors are met with dignity, hope, and the promise of a fresh start.

Psalm 34:18 says, "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." That's exactly what Lynne's House is — a safe space where God's nearness is felt in the middle of brokenness.

And Isaiah 61:3 tells us that He gives "beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and a garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness." That's what happens inside those walls — beauty blooms where there once was only pain.

The lemons will come, whether it's a deal that falls apart, the chaos of moving an office, or the grief of losing someone you love. But when you hold on, add a little sugar, and trust God's timing, "lemonade" always follows.

And that's what Lynne's House represents. It's not just a building. It's a pitcher of "lemonade" being poured out for women who have endured some of life's hardest lemons.

But here's the thing: Lynne's House can only continue serving women through the generosity of people like you.

How you can help:

Your donation, big or small, directly impacts lives. It keeps the lights on. It keeps the doors open. It provides safety, dignity, and hope to women who desperately need a fresh start.

If your heart has been touched by Lynn's story, or if you've ever experienced God turning your own lemons into "lemonade," I invite you to be part of this work.

You can learn more or give today by visiting LynnesHouse.org

Every dollar is a seed of restoration. Every gift is a reminder that love is stronger than addiction, abuse, or despair. Every donation ensures that Lynne's legacy lives on in women who will walk out of Lynne's House healed, whole, and ready for a new beginning.

Last night, standing in that room, I was reminded that Lynn's story doesn't end in sorrow, it lives on in every woman who finds healing here. That's the sweetest "lemonade" of all.

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Buckels Pleased with Tors Performance

By Matt Greer
Tangi Times Sportswriter

(Photo by Photo by TJ Brown)

The Hammond High Tornadoes traveled to Gonzales last Friday night to take on East Ascension Spartans in a 5A pre-season tune-up. Most of the scrimmage was structured and situational. The last segment was a 12:00 minute, live-action quarter, in which the Tors came up a little short on the scoreboard, 21-14.

Despite the loss, sixth-year head coach Dorsett Buckels says there's reason for optimism this season. "There were some bright spots in all three facets of the game. I was pleased with how our players competed the entire scrimmage", said Buckels. "We are looking to minimize our mistakes and get 1% better each day. We are really excited about this upcoming season".

The Tors look to improve on a 6-4 record, which landed them in the first round of the playoffs last season. District 6-5A is rugged... again, and with the likes of Mandeville and St. Paul's picked to finish atop the district, the Tors have their work cut out for them.

But make no mistake – this team has the talent and the coaching prowess to make another run at a post-season berth. The Tors begin that mission at Tornado Alley, Friday, September 5, at 7:00pm when they host the Denham Springs Yellow Jackets.

First things first: the Tors travel to Watson this Friday to go at it with the Live Oak Eagles, in their annual Jamboree. No doubt, Coach Buckels and his Tornadoes will be ready to go.

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Tulane has Three Named to Preseason All-Conference Team

By JOEL RAY
Tangi Times Sportswriter

The Tulane football team had three players named to the 2025 Sports Info Solutions Preseason All-Conference Team.

Kameron Hamilton, Mo Westmoreland, and Bailey Despanie were all First Team selections.

Sports Info Solutions is a leading company in professional and college football player data tracking and analysis. The All-Conference Team is created using a combination of scouting and statistical analysis.

Hamilton, a senior defensive lineman, played in all 14 games for the Green Wave with nine starts last season. He tied for the team lead in sacks with 4.5 while totaling 21 tackles, six stops for loss, four quarterback hurries, and two forced fumbles during the 2024 season.

Westmoreland, a redshirt senior defensive lineman, is in his first year at Tulane after transferring from the University of Texas El Paso. Last season, as a member of the Miners, he ranked 23rd in the country with eight sacks plus a total of 46 tackles and 9.5 stops for loss.

Despanie, a redshirt senior defensive back, played in and started all 14 games last season at safety where he totaled 52 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, and two pass breakups. He was a 2024 Second Team All-AAC selection.

On Saturday, August 30, Tulane will play its first football game of the season at home in Yulman Stadium, known to Tulane fans as "the Ocean," because the Green Wave play in the Ocean. Tulane will play the Northwestern Wildcats out of the Big 10 Conference.

The game starts at 11am and will be on ESPNU and YouTube. The game will be on radio at 106.7 FM.

The Tulane Green Wave ended last season with a 9-5 record and played in their third consecutive bowl game.

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Campus Corner

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With no disrespect to the holiday season, for college sports fans, this week kicks off the most WONDERFUL time of the year, and that rings true in Hammond. A busy weekend starts on Friday when new Southeastern Louisiana University head volleyball coach Lee McBride begins his tenure as the Leader of the Pack at 12:30pm against Louisiana-Monroe in match two of the Southeastern Showdown at the University Center.

The 2-day event gets underway at 10am when Jackson State does battle with Louisiana Tech. After JSU and ULM square off, the home team plays the nightcap against Tech.

Day two sees a neutral site battle of I-20 when Monroe and LTU face off at 10am. The event concludes when the Lady Lions take on Jackson at 2.

Southeastern has won six straight against the Warhawks and the last three against the Lady Techsters and holds a 10-2 career mark against the Lady Tigers, including the last three matches. SLU enters the Southeastern Showdown winners of their last 25 regular season outings.

All the action will stream on ESPN+, with the radio feed available on LionUpRadio.org. The live stats will also be available on the official website.

The year begins for both men's and women's cross country on Friday in the Battle for New Orleans, hosted by UNO. Head Coach Michael Rheams' Lady Lions get started at 5:15, followed by the Lions at 5:45.

Speaking of Tech, later that evening, Coach Frank Scelfo's SLU football team will be in Ruston for the season debut against the Bulldogs. During his tenure, Scelfo has not shied away from stiff competition early in the year. Saturday's contest marks the fourth straight year that the Lions begin the year on the road against an FBS opponent.

The series against LTU dates back to 1938, with the Dogs holding a 28-7-2 lead. The two teams have squared off twice since the return of Southeastern football, the last time back in 2021.

In that last match up, the Lions gave Tech all they wanted before falling 45-42. The game was in doubt until the final snap, when the Bulldogs recovered a fumble to seal the win.

Kickoff is set for 6:30 and can be heard on the Southeastern Sports Network and will stream on ESPN+. Live stats are also available online.

One team who has already started regular season play is the Lady Lion soccer team. Coach Nathan Gillespie's troops fell 4-0 in the opener at ULM two weeks ago and followed that up with a 3-0 setback at Troy.

Sunday evening, Southeastern made their home debut when Jackson State hit the turf at Strawberry Stadium. Charlotte Lewis found the back of the net at the 54:14 mark for the team's first goal of the year and a 1-0 lead.

It was also her first score in Green and White for the sophomore transfer from Cal State Bakersfield.

The Lady Tigers struck back to knot it up seven minutes later. JSU added another with 15 minutes to go to claim the 2-1 win.

Southeastern dropped to 0-3 with the loss. SLU looks for win number one next Sunday on the road at South Alabama.

You can read up on all of the Southeastern teams, including in depth previews by logging on to lionsports.net.

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PHS Sports Digest

By ETHAN PELTIER
Tangi Times Sports Reporter

Lady Wave Volleyball released their 2025 schedule this past week:

August 28- Jamboree vs Hammond at Chappapeela Gym

September 2- vs St. Scholastica

September 4- vs Riverside

September 9- vs Denham Springs

September 11- at Isidore Newman

September 13- Tournament at Haynes Academy

Haynes

Chalmette

Crescent City

September 16- at John Curtis

September 18- at Walker

September 19 and 20- Tournament at Ruston

September 23- at Christ Episcopal

September 25- vs Belle Chasse

September 29- vs Live Oak

October 2- vs Central- B.R.

October 3 and 4- Covenant Christian Tournament at Houma Civic Center

October 6- at Thomas Jefferson

October 9- vs Fontainebleau (Pink Out)

October 14- at Mandeville

October 16- at Slidell

October 21- vs St. Thomas Aquinas

October 23- at Covington

October 25- Tournament at Chappapeela

East Ascension

St. Amant

Pope John Paul

Hahnville

October 28- vs Hammond (Senior Night)

October 30- vs Northshore

October 31 and November 1- Dunham Tournament at Team Sportsplex in Baton Rouge

Lady Wave Softball added a new assistant coach this past week in Amberlyn Alfano. Amberlyn was a standout player for Mandeville and went on to play collegiately for Southeastern. Coach Alfano replaces Coach Dawn Whitmer as she begins a new coaching adventure on the southshore.

DIGNITY

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mental ability to weigh various alternatives, complete competence, and lack of coercion.

Decisions about time and circumstances of death are very personal. Justice requires that all cases are treated alike.

Competent, terminally ill patients are allowed to hasten death by refusal of burdensome life-sustaining treatments. For some, treatment refusal will not suffice to hasten death, and often, they feel the only option left is suicide.

Justice requires that we should allow assisted death for such patients. Some psychological and physical burdens are so severe that they may cause unbearable suffering that goes beyond pain, and it's not always possible to relieve such suffering. Therefore, medically aiding a patient in dying may be a compassionate response to unbearable suffering.

A lot of us may have lost loved ones to terminal illness and were by their sides, comforting them in their last days, know that we would have done anything to help ease their pain, which wasn't possible. Imagine not having to watch a loved one go through such suffering, and the loved one having the choice to gather friends and family, have a living celebration of life party, tell stories, relive happy memories, and say goodbye before that final sleep.

It sounds quite… humane.

After hurricane Katrina, my family lived in MS for almost two years until we were able to move back to New Orleans. My ex-husband's mother was in a nursing home, in her final stages of Huntington's Chorea, unable to move or communicate, and completely immobile. She had to have a feeding tube placed in her stomach just to nourish her body.

Mississippi didn't allow the family to remove the feeding tube, and they had to watch their beloved wife/mother suffer for 15 agonizing years until she finally passed. During that time, she suffered from severe bed sores and a number of various illnesses and infections, resulting in having to be treated with drugs which made her even sicker. It was a continuous, cruel cycle of staying ahead of what may come next. It was certainly not a very dignified way to exist when the body is too broken to do anything, and a person must depend on others to turn them over in bed every three hours.

I watched a beautiful documentary a few years ago about a young woman whose story broke my heart. Her mother suffered greatly from cancer, and she lived in a state where MAID wasn't offered. She appealed, as did her doctors, and was turned down again and again.

After the mother passed, the daughter became a spokeswoman for MAID in her state. She read a poem she wrote about how she watched her mother's struggle firsthand and how her mother wasn't allowed the dignity to die peacefully on her own terms.

Tears streamed down her face when she said she was by herself watching her mother lose all her hair and wiping the drool from her mother's face, seeing the pain and embarrassment etched on her face as she begged her child with her eyes, "Please, let me go."

After her speech, my own face was covered in tears, because we really don't know how much of a mental and physical toll it takes on the immediate family of a loved one suffering from a terminal illness. It's only the ones living under the same roof that are woken up in the middle of the night by their loved one's screams of pain or who have to change all the sheets after they got sick for the third time that day.

Children who have a dying parent at home can't possibly focus on school and are faced with very adult matters. Their last memories of their parent may be those of tears, suffering, and watching their parent's every need being met by other family members or a nursing staff.

What a difference it could make to a terminally ill parent to even have that choice, ensuring that their family's final memories would be happy, coherent, and able-bodied ones.

This is a touchy subject, I know, but we should never judge others based on their personal choices made when they know they are dying. It's everyone's right to die with dignity.

Honestly, I am glad the option is there for those who are suffering and really need it, but having to push that button for oneself to administer the medicine, knowing this was going to be the final sleep – I'm not sure I could do it.

Then again, currently I'm in good health, not suffering from an incurable illness or disease, and my body is in pretty good shape. If I were actually facing such a situation, if each and every breath was a struggle, or my body was too broken to respond to my mind trying to lift a fork, the choice may be quite easy for me.

There's an ethical and moral dilemma each person needs to face when making such a decision. It's a very personal choice.

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For immediate medical concerns, please contact the Poison Center Hotline at 1 (800) 222-1222.

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Friday, August 29	The Movers (5:30-9 pm)	Lake Ragan (6-9 pm)	Eddie Veatch (7-10 pm)
Saturday, August 30	Trey Morgan (10:30-2 pm) Lance Villafarra (6-9:30 pm)		Casey Saba (7-10 pm)
Sunday, August 31			TRIM (6-9 pm)

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